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Sub A2/5  
4. A communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said control means executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause said recording apparatus to start recording and to record identification information for recognizing the recording start point at the start of recording.

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5. A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording apparatus includes transmission means for transmitting said communication information, and said control means executes control, through said transmission means, to set said recording apparatus in a state capable of recording.

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6. A communication apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said transmission means transmits said communication information according to the IEEE 1394-based interface standard.

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Sub A3  
7. A communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said communication apparatus is applicable to a message telephone.

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Sub B1  
8. A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording apparatus is a magnetic recording apparatus.

9. A communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said recording apparatus is a video tape recorder.

5 10. A communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said recording apparatus is a hard disk device.

11. A communication information recording method adapted for use in a communication apparatus capable of receiving communication information from the outside, the method comprising:

15 a discrimination step of discriminating presence or absence of reception of the communication information; and

20 a control step of executing control, in case of reception of the communication information, to set a recording apparatus, capable of recording the communication information, in a state capable of recording.

25 12. A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said discrimination step has a function of discriminating whether the communication information is an image signal, and said control step executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image

signal, to cause said recording apparatus to start recording.

5 13. A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said control step executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause said recording apparatus to start recording and to record the recording start point at the start of recording.

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14. A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said control means executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause said recording apparatus to start recording and to record identification information for recognizing the recording start point at the start of recording.

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20 15. A communication information recording method according to claim 11, further comprising a transmission step of transmitting said communication information to said recording apparatus, wherein said control step executes control, through said transmission step, to set said recording apparatus in a state capable of recording.

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B1 16. A communication information recording method



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reception of the communication information, to set a  
recording apparatus, capable of recording the  
communication information, in a state capable of  
recording.

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